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STATUS OF CLAIMS AND SUPPORT FOR CLAIM CHANGES
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.173(c)

SIR/MADAM:

Prior to the examination of this reissue application, kindly enter the following
new claims.

- 1 5. (New) A computer network supporting one or more processes involving
2 transmission of large amounts of data, the computer network comprising:
3 an administrator node, adapted to allocate nodal maximum bandwidths for one or
4 more nodes of the network and to communicate to the one or more nodes
5 the respective allocated nodal maximum bandwidths; and

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